

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

SIERRA ORTIZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

No. CV 20-190 SMV/CG

LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS, et al.,

Defendants.

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINES**

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on the parties' *Stipulated Motion to Amend the Scheduling Order* (the "Motion"), (Doc. 64), filed October 11, 2021. In the Motion, the parties explain that new counsel recently appeared for both Plaintiff Sierra Ortiz and Defendant Patrick Howard, respectively. (Doc. 64 at 1). The parties also indicate that there are four similar cases currently pending against Defendant Las Cruces Public Schools and Defendant Howard. *Id.* As such, the parties agree that "judicial economy would be best served by aligning the pretrial deadlines as closely as possible." *Id.* As a result, the parties request to modify the dates and deadlines set forth in the Court's *Scheduling Order*, (Doc. 57). The Court, having reviewed the Motion and noting it was filed jointly, finds the Motion is well-taken and shall be **GRANTED**.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the Court's *Scheduling Order*, (Doc. 57), shall be modified as follows:

1. The deadline for Plaintiff to join additional parties and to amend the pleadings shall be **January 25, 2022**;
2. The deadline for Defendants to join additional parties and to amend the pleadings shall be extended to **February 22, 2022**;
3. The deadline for Plaintiff to submit expert reports shall be extended to **February 28,**

**2022;**

4. The deadline for Defendants to submit expert reports shall be extended to **April 26,**

**2022;**

5. The deadline for completion of discovery shall be extended to **June 22, 2022;**

6. The deadline for discovery motions shall be extended to **July 12, 2022;**

7. The deadline for other pretrial motions shall be extended to **July 22, 2022;**

8. The deadlines for the pretrial order shall be **VACATED** to be reset by the presiding judge.

All other deadlines contained in the Court's *Scheduling Order*, (Doc. 57), remain in effect unless amended by further order of the Court

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carmen E. Garza', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

THE HONORABLE CARMEN E. GARZA  
CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE